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By: Yoshio HAGIHARA
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE, Yoshio HAGIHARA, inventor:

- (1) Specification (39 pages, including 16 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (10 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page), with a copy of each of the Certified Priority Documents (40 pages and 30 pages, respectively);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with a copy of each cited reference (1 Japanese publication and 2 U.S. patents); and

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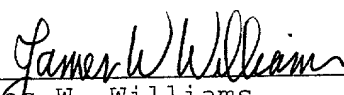
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